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NO BOOM IN MEXICO.

Financier Limantour Says Fixing of Exchange Value of White Metal Means Much for Prosperity of the Nation.

A New York special to the Rocky Mountain News of recent date says:

Jose Y. Limantour, minister of finance in the cabinet of President Diaz of Mexico, is in the city. Mr. Limantour with his family has been abroad for several months.

When seen by your correspondent this morning and questioned regarding present conditions and the outlook for Mexico, Mr. Limantour was entirely sanguine, and stated positively that there need be no concern regarding conditions in his country at this time, or fears that there will not be substantial developments in the future. Mr. Limantour added that the present prosperity of Mexico is in no sense a boom, but the result of the working out of the plans of a wise, conservative and aggressive administration.

Mr. Limantour keenly appreciates the importance in the development of Mexico of the large amount of American capital that has been invested in the enterprises of that republic during the last few years.

He is very well pleased with what has been accomplished during the last year in Mexico, the United States and abroad in connection with the proposed change in the monetary system of Mexico and other silver using countries. He points out that the work during this time in these various countries had been more in the way of education and in the removal of prejudice against a change than in the way of any definite action by any particular government.

The idea has recently been advanced that the high price for silver that has obtained for some little time might defeat the plans of the establishment of the new monetary system. Mr. Limantour is apparently firmly of the opinion that silver has practically reached its maximum price. Owing to the low rate of Mexican exchange for some weeks, it has not been necessary for the railroads of Mexico to take advantage of the new basis on which the government some months ago allowed them to compute. He says that the Mexican government will next year take action on the proposed new monetary system. It may be necessary to change the plans in some few details, but action will be taken, nevertheless. He has been assured that the minister of finance of China will take definite action with respect to that country in the comparatively near future.

Bishop Was Here.

Bishop H. C. Morrison and wife arrived from California on the afternoon train on Wednesday, Nov. 18. As already announced, the bishop preached at the Methodist church at night.

Some 100 persons were privileged to hear such a discourse as we hear only occasionally. It was great, in forcefulness and originality of thought, simplicity of statement and general moral uplift imparted to all who heard it.

The bishop was well pleased with Deming and her people, and is greatly delighted and encouraged with the progress and outlook of the church in the West, having just held the five conferences which lie north and northwest of New Mexico.

The bishop and Mrs. Morrison left for El Paso on Thursday's train, where they spent Sunday, he preaching in Trinity Methodist church.

Church Social.

Last Friday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant social at the home of Prof. U. F. Duff.

The features of the evening were a spelling match conducted by Prof. Dickey, in which the guests succeeded in showing how many words they could not spell, much to the amusement of all; some very interesting recitations rendered by Mrs. R. G. Clarke, and vocal and instrumental music furnished by Mrs. A. W. Pollard, Miss Foster and Messrs. Claud Hollingsworth and Oakley Clifford.

Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served and all agreed that it was one of the pleasantest entertainments of the season.

**First Annual
MASKED BALL
Huachuca Tribe No. 18
Improved Order, Red Men
Will Take Place at the
DEMING OPERA HOUSE
Thanksgiving Evening, Nov. 26, 1903.
Come One Come All.**

Prizes as Follows are Offered.

\$5.00	Best sustained lady character
\$5.00	Best sustained gentleman character
\$5.00	Most elaborate lady costume
\$5.00	Most elaborate gentleman costume.

Tickets on sale at all business houses. \$1.00 for each masquerader; 50 cents for spectators.

OBITUARY.

MR. OBED COX.

Mr. Obed Cox, whom many of our citizens were well acquainted with, and who was respected by all who knew him, after several days of sickness, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cox was a soldier in the Spanish war, and it is thought contracted the disease which caused his death while serving his country in the battle of Porto Rico.

He leaves a young widow and little babe; also a father and mother and brothers and sisters. One brother was with him during his sickness and death. His parents live near Fulton, Mo. The many friends of the family extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, attended by a large company of friends.

CLINTON BRIGGS LLEWELLYN.

Clinton Briggs Llewellyn died Nov. 20 at 7:30 at the Llewellyn home at Las Cruces after a week's illness. Death was caused by typhoid fever.

Deceased was the oldest son of Col. and Mrs. W. H. H. Llewellyn and was 26 years of age. He was well and favorably known throughout New Mexico and greatly liked by all who knew him, especially in his home town and county. During the sessions of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Legislative Assemblies he held important clerical offices in the council of that body. He was bright and intelligent and had a promising future. For the past several years he had been assisting his father, Colonel Llewellyn, in the conduct of his legal business and also managing ranch and farming interests.

The funeral took place at Las Cruces on the morning of the 21st. The sympathy of the many friends of the family is with the bereaved parents and with the brothers and sisters of the deceased at this great loss and in this hour of their bereavement.

Red Men.

All members of Huachuca Tribe, No. 18, are requested to be at the wigwam tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 to aid in preparation for the ball in the evening.

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DAY AND NIGHT.

Florida Mining Company's Concentrator Now In Full Blast.

The concentrator of the Florida Mining company is now running full time and the results of the mine have been even better than expected. The contract for hauling ore from the mine has been let to Mucio Sales of Dwyer, who now has two six-horse teams on the road. Mr. J. J. Smith informs us that the ore body in the mine is good and is gaining with each foot of development work, which is a guarantee that they will have an abundance of ore to keep the works running, thus demonstrating the richness of our resources and giving an object lesson as to what might be done on a more extensive scale.

Sierra County from Advocate

The Ready Pay mill is running day and night.

The boiler at the Dude mine on Mr. Cho creek will be hauled here for use at the Hillsboro G. M. & M. Co.'s water station.

John Gardner reports he has 30 feet of lead carbonate ore in sight on his claim. While he has penetrated this far into this bed of carbonate, he has not yet cut the vein he is hunting for.

H. A. Ringer was in town Sunday from his ranch on the Jorra'o del Muerto, where he has just completed boring a fine well. He says he has an abundance of water and will put down several more wells to control twelve miles square of excellent grazing country.

For a day or two during the early part of the week it looked as if governor Otero would have to come down here to settle a strike. However everything was settled satisfactory to all and everything is lovely. The dove of peace arrived at the nick of time.

Dr. A. G. Brower, president of the Hillsboro G. M. & M. Co., and F. S. Easton left Monday for Tucson, Arizona, to be absent a few days. While Mr. Brower was here it was decided to build another mill at the water-site on the Percha below town, and this will probably be done at an early date, as it is believed that the mine can furnish ore for the present mill at the mines and also the proposed new mill, Mr. E. H. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the company, is on the ground pushing the work to its full capacity.

A Growing Star.

Like all the fraternal orders of this city the Eastern Star chapter is making a good growth and is advancing in a way that is very pleasing to the members. At the regular meeting last Thursday evening three new members were introduced to the beautiful workings of the order and it is expected that others will follow soon. At the close of the business session on Thursday evening an hour or so of social enjoyment was indulged in. Ping pong was played and refreshments served, and all were highly pleased at the interest which is being taken in the work of the order.

Silver City.

Percy Wilson, Esq., left Monday evening for Hillsboro to attend to business before court there.

Miss Inez Barnes, who has been absent on a visit to relatives in Kansas City, returned home Thursday.

District Attorney R. M. Turner left Sunday evening for Hillsboro to attend Sierra County court in his official capacity.

Hunting parties from Silver City are very numerous these days and as a rule the sportsmen are meeting with good success, especially in the quail shooting line.

Judge Frank W. Parker, Stenographer H. B. Holt and Interpreter Eugene Van Patten left Saturday evening for Hillsboro, where Sierra County court opened Monday.

Prof. W. H. Stevens and H. L. Gammon, of Lordsburg, were in Silver City last week on business connected with the construction of the mill plant which they are erecting for the International Gold Mining company at Malone, this county.

Sheriff Blair, accompanied by D. C. Hobart and James A. Shipley, left Monday evening for Santa Fe, having in charge the prisoners convicted during the recent term of court and sentenced to imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff H. E. Muse was last week acquitted of the killing of Francisco Portillo and Guadalupe Munoz at Santa Rita in April last. The testimony showed that the shooting was done in self defense, and the jury remained out only sufficiently long to prepare their verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potter last week disposed of their holdings in the G O S Cattle company, one of the largest outfits in Grant county, to E. M. Walker, Victor Culbertson, J. W. Pennell and Chris Reighs, of this city. Mr. Culbertson will have the management of the company under the new order of things.

Sheriff Blair last week arrested and brought to jail here Domingo Ruiz, Jose P. Rillo and Cruz Portillo, all of whom are charged with the killing of Federico Rodriguez and the attempted assassination of John Shannon, on the Mimbres. There is a strong case of circumstantial evidence against the accused, and every reason to believe that the guilty parties have been secured.

District court adjourned Saturday evening, after a session lasting since October 29, during which an extraordinarily large amount of business was disposed of. Friday Judge Parker pronounced the following sentences: Juan Dominguez, larceny of burros, one year in penitentiary; Antonio Travino, larceny of burros, one year in penitentiary; Jesus Lopez, larceny of burros, one year in penitentiary; Ventura Garcia, unlawfully carrying weapon, three months in jail; Charles Bowman, handling weapon in threatening manner, one year in penitentiary; Floyd Baker, unlawfully discharging weapon within limits of a settlement, 60 days in jail; Aurelia Martinez, murder, 99 years in penitentiary; Thomas Bush, forgery, one year in penitentiary; J. W. Franklin, larceny from a shop, three years in penitentiary.

As a result of the indictments returned by the recent grand jury against saloon men for violating the Sunday law, Silver City was last Sunday, for the first time in its history, a thoroughly "dry" town. Judge Parker called the saloon men of Silver City and the surrounding towns before him last Friday and in a considerable talk told them that, inasmuch as the people had now spoken through the medium of a grand jury, he must in the future insist upon a strict enforcement of the Sunday-closing law. The saloon men, without exception, have followed the instructions of the court and will close on Sunday. The same course is being pursued by all other business houses, and the Sabbath is now as strictly observed as in the most puritanical New England village. Reports from the county indicate that Sunday closing is general. Whether Judge Parker will extend the same movement to other counties in this district is not known.

Mrs. M. L. Chase, of Deming, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Porterfield, of this city.

Horton Moore, Esq., of Las Cruces, was among the visiting legal fraternity in Silver City last week.

Hon. A. R. Fiske, of Santa Fe, a prominent attorney, was in Silver City last week on court business.

Major James R. Waddill, of Deming, was among the out-of-town attorneys in Silver City on court business last week.

A new cement sidewalk is being put around that portion of the Silver City National bank building occupied by Jones, Downes and company.

Mrs. M. W. Porterfield entertained at "progressive forty-two" at her residence in Silver City Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chase, of Deming.

William H. Henry, who is in charge of the business of the Johnny Bull Mining company, of Stein's Pass, left Friday evening on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Lizzie Keeler, who resides a short distance north of Silver City, was horribly bitten by a dog about noon Friday, and her injuries are such that it is doubtful whether she will recover. Mrs. Keeler had gone to the house of a neighbor to visit, and not finding the family at home, was leaving the yard, when she was attacked by a large dog, which had been left to guard the premises. The force of the attack was such as to throw her to the ground, and for five minutes she engaged in a desperate struggle for her life. She finally succeeded in escaping out of the yard, but not until both arms and hands were fearfully lacerated and torn. Mrs. Keeler had been bitten in not less than thirty different places, and in addition to the severe character of the wounds, there is danger of blood poisoning. The injured woman is receiving attention at the Ladies hospital here.

Swarts Notes.

Harry Tustin went home for a short visit Friday.

Master E. A. Norris was a Faywood visitor last week.

Frank Tustin was a business visitor at Deming last Thursday.

Simone Ely Jr., was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Manuel Pena of Santa Rita was a business visitor here last Friday.

J. T. Allison was a business visitor at Santa Rita one day last week.

S. Holstei passed here one day this week going up the river on business.

E. J. Swarts and son William were visitors at Dwyer one day this week.

Thomas Eby and Manuel Solis of Dwyer were visitors here Wednesday.

A. O. Perrault went to Faywood on business last Sunday, returning Monday.

John Pearson of Santa Rita was a visitor at the home of E. J. Swarts one day this week.

Edward Kimmick and Mr. Henry were business visitors at San Juan last Wednesday.

Juan Bencorn and family moved to Santa Rita last week where they expect to reside in future.

Reyes Rodriguez went down to the Rio Grande last week on business. He expected to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. M. Dwyer and daughter Miss Julia Miller, Mrs. B. Perry and Miss M. Brown, were visitors at the home of Mr. Carpenter last week.

Bad Accident.

Last Thursday Thos. A. Carr met with a bad accident while attending to his duties as master mechanic at the Santa Fe roundhouse in this city.

The men in the house were starting to let the water out of an engine which was supposed to be cooled down so that there was no steam pressure, but there happened to be some pressure in the boiler yet. So, when the water plug was opened, the steam puffed out, scalding Mr. Carr quite badly on one side and he is yet unable to be out.